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TO AMEMBASSY CARACAS IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: NIEHOUS KIDNAPPING

REF: A. CARACAS 2975, B. CARACAS 3062

1. ACCORDING TO EUGENE ROSSIDES, A WASHINGTON ATTORNEY WHO REPRESENTS OWENS-ILLINOIS, AN OI OFFICIAL IN TOLEDO INFORMED HIM AFTERNOON OF MARCH 16 THAT GOV HAD TOLD COMPANY REPRESENTATIVES IN CARACAS IT WOULD NOT PERMIT PUBLICATION OF KIDNAPPERS' MANIFESTO. OFFICIAL TOLD ROSSIDES THAT OWENS HAD DECIDED NOT TO TRY TO BUCK GOV ON THIS ISSUE AND HAS DROPPED PLANS FOR PUBLICATION.

2. RE POSSIBLE OI USE OF EMBASSY COMMUNICATION FACILITIES, ROSSIDES RAISED SAME QUESTION WITH DEPARTMENT WITHOUT PRESSING FOR ANY PRIOR COMMITMENT. WE DO NOT SEE REQUEST AS PRESENTING ANY PROBLEMS, HOWEVER, SINCE EMBASSY IS ALREADY REPORTING DEVELOPMENTS IN CASE BROUGHT TO ITS
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ATTENTION BY OI REPRESENTATIVES, INCLUDING THEIR VIEWS AND

RECOMMENDATIONS, WHILE AT THIS END WE HAVE, AS APPROPRIATE,
BEEN CONVEYING THIS INFORMATION TO OI IN TOLEDO. IF OI
REPRESENTATIVES APPROACH EMBASSY WITH MESSAGE FOR OI IN
TOLEDO, THEY SHOULD BE TOLD INFORMATION WILL BE CONVEYED TO
DEPARTMENT AS PART OF REGULAR EMBASSY REPORTING ON CASE AND

THAT DEPARTMENT WOULD BE , AS IT HAS BEEN, IN TOUCH WITH
OI HOME OFFICE. KISSINGER

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